

Deputies' Meeting

Monday, 5 January 1953

25X1 PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedder, [redacted]

25X1 General Smith:

25X1 a. Noted a cable [redacted] regarding the forthcoming visit by [redacted] and, after some discussion, approved both of these individuals visiting Headquarters at the same time.

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25X1 b. Stated that a certain individual had agreed to accept [redacted] upon his retirement from Government service, provided we could arrange to pay him a salary of about \$15,000 p.a. in addition to his retired pay. After some discussion, the Director asked DD/A to insure that the payment of this salary could legally be made [redacted] and without impairment to the retired pay of the individual in question. In this connection, the Director noted that we should continue the [redacted] each year in order that funds would be available for payment of similar cases.

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Mr. Wisner:

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b. Noted that Mr. William H. Jackson had raised the question of logistic support for his committee and suggested that Mr. Wayne Jackson be made available to act as the Secretary. The Director approved and stated that (1) we would furnish support to the Jackson Committee in the same manner as that furnished the Brownell

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Mr. Wisner (cont'd.)

25X1 Group and this was a function of DD/A; (2) [redacted] could also be made available to assist this committee in drawing up its report; (3) we should prevail upon [redacted] to lend his assistance; (4) we urgently needed a list of those people who would serve in any capacity in order that they could be cleared; (5) the committee should also draw some assistance from both the Departments of State and Defense; (6) the PSB premises should be used as the main Headquarters for this committee.

Mr. Becker:

25X1 a. Reported that (1) agreement had been reached with General Lemnitze on the summary evaluation paper; (2) the Joint Chiefs and ourselves were in accord with the appointment of [redacted] to chair the committee to study this paper; (3) State and Defense would designate members; (4) it would be necessary to discuss this paper with the ICIS and IIC. The Director noted that if necessary we would provide the funds for payment for [redacted] services while chairing the committee mentioned in (2) above.

25X1 b. Noted that the Western Hemisphere Division [redacted] [redacted] are to be commended for their accurate reporting on the revolution there.

c. Noted an over-all build-up in China, including ground, air and propaganda activities in relation to Korea, and stated that a paper was being prepared on this which would be passed to the Watch Committee for comment.

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